

Power Metallic Announces Appointment of Christopher Beal as Vice President of Operations

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June 25, 2026 ([Source](#)) – Power Metallic Mines Inc. (the “Company” or “Power Metallic”) (TSXV: [PNPN](#)) (OTCBB: PPNPF) (Frankfurt: IVV1) is pleased to announce the appointment of Christopher (Chris) Beal as Vice President of Operations. Mr. Beal brings over 15 years of extensive experience in mining operations, technology commercialization, corporate development, and capital markets. As CEO of NextOre since 2017, he successfully built and scaled a pioneering supplier of bulk mineralogical analysers and sorting equipment using magnetic resonance (MR) technology, originally developed by Australia’s CSIRO. Under his leadership, NextOre raised \$17.9 million across four capital rounds, grew its market capitalization from \$0 to \$131 million, and secured operational contracts for analysers and sorting systems across Australia, the Philippines, Chile, Mexico, and Zambia.

Terry Lynch, CEO of Power Metallic Mines Inc., commented:

“We are very pleased to add an executive of Chris’s calibre to the team. He is joining as VP Operations with his focus on being the major figure responsible for completing with the team first our upcoming PEA and then a Feasibility study on Nisk. The expectations are for Chris to spend about half his time in this role and that towards the end of the year or early 2027 he would come on board full time and at that time become our Chief

Operating Officer. We sincerely believe Nisk has the potential to become a robust new mine and that these studies will derisk and eventually lead to a positive development decision. We look forward to having Chris be a principal in this transformation”

Prior to NextOre, Mr. Beal served as Associate Director at RFC Ambrian, where he managed corporate advisory mandates including M&A processes for Anglo American, government grant funding, and ASX listings with capital raises. His experience includes operational and engineering roles across underground and open pit copper, nickel and gold operations in Australia and Canada. He holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mining Engineering from the University of British Columbia, is a CFA Charterholder, and is a dual Australian-Canadian citizen fluent in English and French.

Chris Beal, VP of Operations of Power Metallic Mines Inc., added:

“I am excited to join Power Metallic at this pivotal stage. The high-grade Nisk polymetallic system, particularly the Lion Zone, offers tremendous potential. Combined with its favorable jurisdiction and attractive mining geometries, it is an extremely attractive deposit for development. I look forward to applying my experience in efficient mining operations and advanced technologies to enhance project economics, reduce waste, and support sustainable development.”

About Power Metallic Mines Inc.

Power Metallic is a Canadian exploration company focused on advancing the Nisk Project Area (Nisk–Lion–Tiger)—a high–grade Copper–PGE, Nickel, gold and silver system—toward Canada’s next polymetallic mine.

On 1 February 2021, Power Metallic (then Chilean Metals) secured

an option to earn up to 80% of the Nisk project from Critical Elements Lithium Corp. (TSX-V: CRE). Following the June 2025 purchase of 313 adjoining claims (~167 km²) from Li-FT Power, the Company now controls ~330 km² and roughly 50 km of prospective basin margins.

Power Metallic is expanding mineralization at the Nisk and Lion discovery zones, evaluating the Tiger target, and exploring the enlarged land package through successive drill programs. Beyond the Nisk Project Area, Power Metallic indirectly has an interest in significant land packages in British Columbia and Chile, by its 50% share ownership position in Chilean Metals Inc., which were spun out from Power Metallic via a plan of arrangement on February 3, 2025.

It also owns 100% of Power Metallic Arabia which owns 100% interest in the Jabul Baudan exploration license in The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Jabal Said Belt. The property encompasses over 200 square kilometres in an area recognized for its high prospectivity for copper gold and zinc mineralization. The region is known for its massive volcanic sulfide (VMS) deposits, including the world-class Jabal Sayid mine and the promising Umm and Damad deposit.

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